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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Achim BREUNIG, Bernd HOMBERG and Uwe NAGEL  
**CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION FOR TRIGGERING AND A METHOD  
FOR ADJUSTING AN IMAGE DISPLAY CHARACTERISTIC FOR A  
FLAT SCREEN DISPLAY**  
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Our Ref. Q80189

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and two (2) references. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/03495, filed September 17, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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